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PRINCE FALLS BACK.

Constantine Compelled to Abandon Headquarters at Pharsala.

GREEK ARMY RETIRES TO DOMOKOS.

General Smolenski Forced by Advancing Turks to Leave His Position at Velostino—More Talk of Mediation by the European Powers.

Athens, May 7.—The Greek forces under Prince Constantine have abandoned Pharsala and fallen back upon Domokos, about 12 miles farther southward.

It appears that the great massing of Turkish troops and their movements led to a suspicion that an attempt was being projected to surround Pharsala. A council of war was held in the Greek camp, and it was decided to retire to Domokos, which was reached at dawn. The Greeks promptly occupied strong positions on the mountain range overlooking Domokos.

During Wednesday night the Turks continued to execute movements with a view of outflanking Pharsala, and only discovered at daybreak Thursday morning that the Greek army had retired.

The retreat began at 2 o'clock in the morning, and the occupation of the new positions at Domokos was finished at 10. The Greeks buried their dead and conveyed 80 wounded, including five officers, to Lamia.

General Smolenski has retreated slowly and in orderly fashion to Almyro, and Volo has been almost completely evacuated.

General Smolenski wired to Athens for instructions, and the government advised him to retreat. He remained at Velostino all night and was attacked by the Turks at 6 the next morning. Hard fighting continued until late in the afternoon, when the firing ceased, and General Smolenski retired to Almyro, where he took up new positions.

Powers Will End the War.

Austria and Germany have joined the other powers in proposing mediation between Greece and Turkey, Russia, England, France and Italy having previously begun negotiations through their ministers here looking to a cessation of hostilities.

A collective note will be handed to the Greek and Turkish governments within the next 13 hours, calling upon them to cease hostilities on the distinct assurance that the powers will undertake the final solution of pending difficulties.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, whose schooner was detained by the Greek fleet on the assumption that papers found on board of her, after his interview with the Turks, were of a compromising character, has arrived here. He was met at Piræus by M. Ralli, the premier, who conducted him to the British legation and requested Mr. Egerton, the British minister, not to allow him to leave the legation before quitting Athens in order to prevent a demonstration.

It has been decided to send Colonel Vassos to Thessaly, and Colonel Stratos, with a new general staff, will replace Colonel Manos in Epirus. Major Constantinides will be sent to Domokos.

Two transport vessels have been sent to Volo to remove the few remaining inhabitants. The ammunition stores and food supplies have already been taken to Styria.

It is rumored that the few wounded Greek soldiers who were left at Pharsala have been butchered by the Turks.

The Battle Before Pharsala.

London, May 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with the Turkish forces at Pharsala, says:

"Wednesday's battle was most sublime as a spectacle and the most decisive of the entire war. It was not a hurried attack, but a carefully planned and executed battle, the night should be a regular pitched engagement, but on the arrival of Edhem Pasha at the outposts a furious night began.

"The weather was cool and the sky somewhat cloudy after a thunderstorm. The village of Pharsala could be seen huddled, as it were, under a line of low peaked hills. Higher and round about were black hills, rising behind the others, while between us and the village ran the small stream known to the ancients as the Rappesus, crossed by a bridge at the railway station.

"Between the stream and the village were the Greeks, in an excellent position, well defended by earthworks. Their advance line consisted of two half brigades, and their reserve of two half brigades, altogether about 20,000 men. As against these were 50,000 Turks.

"The artillery began the engagement, the Greek practice being much better than usual, but after about two hours they began to retire across the river. This was a great mistake, as they were thus inclosed between the river and the mountains, with no room to deploy.

"The sight was superb. In many places the Greeks fought with the courage of despair. The great black masses, forming the rear guard to hold the bridge, covered the whole rich, green plain. And the endurance and dash of the Turks was magnificent too. I reached the battlefield with a regiment whose men immediately began to run forward, dancing under fire and shouting like children when they saw the enemy. The Greeks repulsed them vigorously and followed up the repulse.

"The Turks had formed in a semicircle of thundering batteries and crackling battalions. The division on the extreme left tried to cut off the retreat to Domokos, while the remainder of the force flung itself upon Pharsala.

"The battle was but little like the battles described in books. There was no firing of volleys, no bayonet assault, no rush, no charging, but only a steady,

THE SUNDRY CIVIL ACT

After the Amendments the Senate Passes Appropriations.

CLEVELAND'S ORDER IS NULLIFIED

The Clause Revoking the Establishment of Forest Reservations Aggregating Seventeen Million Acres Agreed to—Read Again Indorsed.

Washington, May 7.—The senate has agreed to an amendment to the sundry civil bill revoking the proclamation of President Cleveland made on Feb. 22 last establishing forest reservations aggregating 17,000,000 acres in the far western states and territories. The debate brought out much criticism of Mr. Cleveland's order, Senators Pettigrew, Wilson, Turner, Rawlins and White speaking against it. Mr. Gray of Delaware defended the course of the president, pointing out that it was the result of an inquiry authorized by congress and conducted by the National Academy of Science.

Mr. Allison endeavored to have the amendment restricted so as to leave the question of revocation to the president, but he was defeated on a yeas and nays vote of 14 to 22. Mr. Gorman made a point of order against the amendment, but this being submitted to the senate was defeated by a vote of 23 to 25. The amendment was then agreed to without division.

Another amendment agreed to provides for a continuance of the investigation of the condition of the fur seals in Bering sea.

The sundry civil bill was then passed. It carries an aggregate of \$55,000,000. During the session Mr. Bacon of Georgia introduced a joint resolution deprecating war and announcing the policy of the government in favor of arbitration. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

House Again Supports Speaker.

The Republicans of the house followed up their recent indorsements of Speaker Reed's policy of postponing the appointment of committees by establishing the policy of biweekly meetings through the adoption of a resolution reported by the committee on rules providing that the house shall meet on Mondays and Thursdays until further action.

On this resolution the Democrats and Populists were solidly arrayed against the Republicans, but it was adopted by a vote of 101 to 83 after a partisan debate.

The opposition, led by Mr. Bailey of Texas, was based on the ground that the programme would prevent consideration of the bankruptcy bill, and Mr. Bailey attempted to substitute a resolution for taking up the Nelson bill on May 24, which the speaker ruled out of order.

The speakers were Dazell of Pennsylvania, Cannon of Illinois, Grosvenor of Ohio and Walker of Massachusetts, Republicans, and Bailey of Texas, McMillin of Tennessee, Clark of Missouri and Wheeler of Alabama, Democrats. The resolution adopted will relieve the Republicans from the necessity of keeping a quorum in town and cut off the possibility of daily sessions being forced by the Democrats.

For Annexation of Hawaii.

Mr. King (Dem.) of Utah introduced a resolution for the annexation of Hawaii. The resolution declares that citizens of the United States, some of whom reside upon the islands, have extensive financial interests there; that many of the citizens were formerly citizens of the United States and by the ties of affinity and contiguity are indissolubly bound to this government; that the rights and liberties of the Hawaiian people are guaranteed by its constitution, but that the perpetuity of the republic is not assured by reason of efforts to secure European control or Asiatic domination. The resolution declares that the territory may be retained into the union whenever the government of Hawaii shall cede it to the United States, the president of the United States to receive it by proclamation and congress to make laws for its government.

It is provided that the laws for the exclusion of Chinese shall apply to the islands, and no Chinese there be permitted to enter the United States. The appointment of a commission of three by the president to act with a like commission of the Hawaiian government is provided for.

Saw Her Boy Drown.

Watertown, N. Y., May 7.—Sammie Lane, aged 7 years, was drowned in Black river in this city last evening. He was bathing his feet at the water side when he slipped into the water and was carried down stream by the current. His mother heard his screams and arrived in time to see the boy drown.

Topographical Survey Expedition.

Edgartown, Mass., May 7.—The United States coast and geodetic survey has begun a topographical survey of the eastern and southern portions of Martha's Vineyard.

A Lizard In His Stomach.

Hudson, N. Y., May 7.—Fritz Christman, a farmer, 60 years of age, residing at Harleenville, Columbia county, swallowed a small lizard while drinking at a spring two years ago. All efforts to dislodge it proved futile. He died on Monday last. It was found that in the two years the lizard had grown to the length of 10 inches.

The Brooklyn Accepted.

Washington, May 7.—The secretary of the navy has finally accepted the cruiser Brooklyn upon the favorable report of the board which conducted her recent sea trial.

Summer Institutes.

Albany, May 7.—The superintendent of public instruction of the state announces three summer institutes to be held under the direction of the department, from July 12 to July 30 inclusive, at Chautauqua, Thousand Islands park and Glens Falls. Tuition free.

Old Brewing Company In Trouble.

Rochester, May 7.—A receiver has been appointed to take charge of the affairs of the E. K. Warren Brewing company, one of the oldest in the city. It is believed the assets will more than equal liabilities.

AFTER A LOST ISLAND

The Schooner Louisa D. on a Voyage of Discovery.

LONG SEARCH MADE FOR THE PLACE.

It Is Formed of a Coral Reef and Is Said to Be Rich in Guano Deposits, Which Are Very Profitable.

San Francisco, May 7.—The schooner Louisa D. has cleared at the custom house for a cruise to New Baidayo island. Her trip promises to be a long and romantic one, and before she comes back her crew expects that the American flag will be floating over a little coral reef, close to the equator, that no man or nation has claimed. New Baidayo is the name given to the island, but so far the most accurate location that can be given for it is that it is in the North Pacific ocean. The island is said to be covered with an enormous and wonderful deposit of guano, and for nearly 50 years numerous vessels have started out in search of it, but they have always returned without being able to give its location.

It was first reported as being in existence by Lord Clipperton, an eccentric English navigator, naturalist and discoverer, and the man who gave his name to Clipperton island. He said in his report of his cruises that the island lay approximately in north latitude 16 and west longitude 37, but is described as low, and navigators say a vessel could sail within a dozen miles of it and pass by without seeing it.

An Out of the Way Place.

That part of the ocean is out of the track of vessels plying between regular open ports, and should the island exist it could only be found by much diligent search for it. This is the object of the Louisa D. She is being dispatched by the Oceanic Phosphate company. Captain F. Errat will command her, and he says he will not come back until he finds the island. He was the mate of the schooner Moonlight that made an unsuccessful search for the island about a year ago. The schooner has on board a plentiful supply of provisions and a quantity of lumber with which to build a house on the island when found.

Globe Safety Deposit's Receiver.

Chicago, May 7.—A bill has been filed in the superior court for a receiver for the Globe Safety Deposit company, which was a part of the defunct Globe Savings bank. The complainants are New Hampshire banks, which are holders of bonds of the Safety Deposit company. They are the Merrimack County Savings bank of Concord, the Loan and Trust Savings bank of the same city and the Nashua Savings bank and the New Hampshire Banking company of Nashua. The officers of the Globe Deposit company are identical with those of the Globe Savings bank. The company when it was organized issued \$30,000 worth of bonds, secured by a trust deed on its property. The vaults have been closed.

New Postmasters.

Washington, May 7.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey—Rosenhayn, N. E. Barnhart.

New York—Bemus Point, L. D. Haskin; Hammond, D. D. Meyer; St. Lawrence, F. A. Miller.

Pennsylvania—Breiningsville, A. J. Butz; Brookside, Frederick Messner; Carter Camp, Charles Scheibner; Conewille, Scott Swift; Elkin, W. A. Hamilton; Fishing Creek, J. J. Mather; Housatonic, J. A. Berry; Lawrenceville, J. C. Beeman; Loucks Mills, J. C. Loucks; Loyalsburg, J. C. Lundy; Middleburg Center, F. W. Starkey; Mount Jackson, J. F. Pitts.

Pathetic Incident of Paris Disaster.

Montreal, May 7.—The terrible tragedy in Paris has created the greatest of consternation here, where there are many people living who are at least distantly related to many of the victims. The Comte de Bouthillier de Shavigny, who lives at Richelieu, about 15 miles from here, was in the Star editorial rooms anxiously scanning cable dispatches as they came in sheet by sheet, and his emotion can be imagined when succeeding sheets informed of the death of his mother, then of that of his sister, then of that of his two aunts and finally several distant relatives.

No Naval Cruise This Year.

Baltimore, May 7.—It has been settled that the interstate naval cruise between Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, suggested by the navy department, to take the place of the annual cruises of the naval battalions of each state, will not be held this year. Commander I. E. Emerson has received communications from the Pennsylvania battalion which flatly oppose a cruise outside the waters of that state, and as Commander Emerson and the Maryland battalion are unanimous against leaving the Chesapeake the states will be obliged to hold separate cruises.

Convicted Murderer Escapes.

Trenton, May 7.—Louis Phell, the convicted murderer of Christian Zalus of Vineland, escaped from the Trenton insane asylum and has thus far evaded capture. Phell was sent to the asylum from the penitentiary. Some persons believe that he feigned insanity while in the prison so as to better his chances of escape. Before being sent to the penitentiary Phell threatened to kill his sister-in-law, who lives in Vineland, and also some court officials. It is feared he will attempt to carry his threat into execution.

To Tax Wood Pulp.

Toronto, May 7.—It is stated here on good authority that the Dominion government will place an export duty on pulp wood before June 1. The conservative government would have done so had it not been for the opposition of the lumbermen. The latter are now a unit in favor of the duty.

LOOKING FOR HEIRS.

A Large Fortune in Easton, Pa., to Be Divided.

Easton, Pa., May 7.—Three Chicago lawyers are in this city looking up people in this section who by a complicated condition of circumstances have fallen heirs to an estate in that city valued at \$1,000,000.

Forty years ago a woman named Joanna Dickerman of Trenton was married to a man named Gottlieb Henninger. The couple moved to Chicago, where Henninger became blind and was turned out of doors by his wife. He returned to this city and later went to Philadelphia, where he died.

The woman took up with three different men at various times, and they lived together as man and wife. By the last man, Curtis Robinson, she had two children. Six years ago the woman died, and a year later Robinson died, leaving an estate worth about \$1,000,000. The lawyers have succeeded in finding two brothers of the first husband. They live in New Jersey, a few miles from here. They will claim part of the estate.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Magowan's Rubber Company Said to Be In an Insolvent Condition.

Trenton, May 7.—Vice Chancellor Reed appointed Charles D. Case temporary receiver for the Eastern Rubber company, of which ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan is president. May 13 was fixed as the date for showing cause why the appointment should not be made permanent. The application for a receiver was made by Senator William A. Skirm, one of the principal stockholders. In his application he declares that the company is insolvent; that it has \$6,000 in notes past due and \$66,000 of other indebtedness, besides a bonded indebtedness of \$188,000.

The assets consist principally of collectible accounts, amounting to about \$10,000 and stock amounting to about the same figure. There is also real estate valued at \$75,000, on which there is a mortgage for \$110,000. Secretary Servis of the company vouches for the correctness of the figures.

HONDURAS PORT CLOSED.

The Authorities There Have Temporarily Shut Out Foreign Commerce.

Washington, May 7.—United States Minister MacGrane Cox, at Tegucigalpa, has reported to the department of state that on the 14th inst. the executive power of Honduras promulgated a decree which provides:

First.—That the port of Puerto Cortez and its tributaries shall be temporarily closed to foreign and coastwise commerce until the power of the legitimate authority is re-established in that section of the country.

Second.—Merchandise which may be entered at the custom house shall not be examined for withdrawal, and in case any should be so examined for withdrawal the importers shall remain indebted for the proper duties under the pain of being considered as defrauders of public revenue.

This action was taken by the Honduras government in consequence of the rebellion now in progress.

The Bear Starts on Another Cruise.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—United States revenue cutter Bear has sailed on her annual cruise to the Arctic. She will stop at Unga island and Ounolaska and then proceed to Point Barrow, returning to the sound next November. Aboard the Bear is the coast and geodetic survey party, which is to make a survey of Pribyloff islands, at the head of which is W. W. Duffield, son of the chief of the United States coast and geodetic survey service. With him are Fremont Morse, C. P. Putnam and George L. Putnam and six college boys, mostly from Chicago.

Child Killed by the Cars.

Rocky Hill, Conn., May 7.—Howard Francis Wilson, the 18-month-old son of Mrs. James Wilson of this place, was instantly killed on the railroad tracks in Rocky Hill. The child had strayed from the house dooryard, which is almost adjacent to the railroad tracks, and was playing in the sand between the rails. The head and one foot was cut off.

Overcome by Heat.

Chicago, May 7.—The first case of prostration from the heat occurred here, Charles Wilson, a milk wagon driver, unloading cans from his wagon, fell to the street unconscious. He was removed to a hospital. The weather bureau thermometer registered 80 degrees. On the streets in the business portion of the city it was 10 to 15 degrees warmer.

Woman Commits Suicide.

Buffalo, May 7.—The woman cook on the large Jeannette committed suicide by jumping into the lake just outside the breakwater. The Jeannette was in tow of the steamer Weston. The woman was drowned before assistance could reach her. Her body has been recovered. Her name and address are not known at present.

Falsely Reported Dead.

Montreal, May 7.—In the list of those who perished in the Paris fire was the name of the Comtesse De Mun. Friends of the family in this city, after telegraphing condolences, were rejoiced to receive a message from Count De Mun saying, "News happily false. All saved."

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OOM PAUL GIVES IN.

The Transvaal Read Amends Immigration Laws.

TO PLEASE THE NEIGHBORING STATES

It Was What Secretary Chamberlain Demanded, but the Boers Insist It Was Not Done to Placate Britons—Kruger's State Attorney Resigns.

Pretoria, May 7.—The volksraad has held a protracted secret session to discuss the answer to be made to the dispatches of Mr. Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, which demanded a repeal of the Transvaal immigration law.

The volksraad repealed the law, not because it was a breach of the London convention, but because it was distasteful to neighboring states.

Mr. Coster, the Transvaal state attorney, has tendered his resignation in disapproval of the repeal.

The position taken by Mr. Chamberlain on the subject of the Transvaal alien immigrants law, No. 30, of 1896, was stated in his dispatch to Lord Rosemead, under date of Dec. 16, 1896. He said to Lord Rosemead:

"Inform the government of the South Africa Republic that her majesty's government cannot, in view of article 14 of the London convention, admit that the government of the South Africa Republic has a right of expelling or restricting foreigners who are not shown to have failed to conform to the laws of the republic, and that her majesty's government reserves the right of objection to proceedings under the act, which may amount to a breach of the London convention.

"Inform the government of the South Africa Republic that her majesty's government is advised that the alien immigrants law infringes article 14 of the London convention, inasmuch as it new and burdensome conditions in most cases probably impossible to fulfill, are imposed on persons who under the convention are at full liberty to enter and reside in the South Africa Republic on condition of conforming to its laws.

"You will state that her majesty's government appreciates the reported assurances of President Kruger that the government of the South Africa Republic has no intention of departing from the terms of the London convention and therefore feels confident that it will not attempt to enforce the law."

In a letter to Lord Rosemead, explaining the reasons for the dispatch, Mr. Chamberlain said the British government could not accept the alien immigrants law as an ordinary police law within the terms of article 14 of the London convention, which declares that all persons other than natives conforming themselves to the laws of the South Africa Republic shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the republic. The alien immigrants law provided that such persons should not be at liberty to enter or reside in the republic unless they could show affirmatively that they had the means or ability to support themselves.

Mr. Chamberlain argued that as the only condition imposed by the convention is that they should conform to the laws of the republic the new law would be a further condition of a burdensome nature, which it might be difficult for many of the poorer though perfectly respectable immigrants to satisfy."

Mr. Coster's Resignation.

London, May 7.—A dispatch to The Times from Cape Town says that Mr. Coster, the Transvaal state attorney, resigned because of the rejection by the volksraad of his too belligerent draft of the proposed reply to Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch asking Lord Rosemead to inform the government of the South Africa Republic that the British government felt confident that there would be no attempt to enforce the alien immigrants law in the Transvaal.

New Jersey's Pharmaceutical Society.

Princeton, N. J., May 7.—The convention of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical society, held at Princeton Inn, have terminated their labors. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, E. A. Sayre, Orange; first vice president, G. W. Whipple, Bridgeton; second vice president, Carleton C. Field, Somerville; secretary, George F. Fitzgore, Trenton; executive committee, George Whipple, W. A. Ryerson, Newton; J. W. Merritt, Woodbury; W. P. Rush, Newark; F. R. Kilmer, New Brunswick; legislative committee, H. P. Thornton, New York, George F. Fitzgore, Trenton.

Labor Riot In Chicago.

Chicago, May 7.—A fight occurred between striking iron workers and non-union employees of Vanderpool & Co., at 452 Cottage Grove avenue, which almost developed into a riot before the arrival of the police. Three non-union men were injured, one of whom had his head badly cut by a crowbar which was thrown into the basement where he was working. The trouble arose over an attempt of the strikers to persuade the non-union men to stop work.

Terribly Injured by a Fall.

Corning, N. Y., May 7.—At Centerville, near here, Gustave Seller climbed to the top of a 50 foot pole to adjust a flag. He finished his work and slid down about 10 feet. He then lost his hold and fell, striking on a large cleat which was nailed to the pole eight feet from the ground. His body, about the hips and abdomen, was cut open, and he hung by the injured part until taken down. Seller may recover.

Tompkins' New Store.

NO. 8 EAST MAIN STREET.

BARGAIN--The Word and Its Uses.

The word "Bargain" is trite. So is every word and every subject that must be faced constantly; it has no good synonym. It is the best word in the language to describe merchandise that is offered below normal value.

No other Orange county business ever collected such quantities of as many sorts of superior goods at prices so curiously low.

We MUST tell you about them, therefore we MUST say "Bargains." Until you give us a better word it shall be "Bargains, Bargains," otherwise you won't know. Isn't that clear?

The Ribbon Sale.

You wonder where we find corners enough to stow away the reserves--for each morning adds the counter piled full as ever with the finest Ribbons of the year. But A WARNING--The reserve stocks are near an end, and its only a question of a day or so when the close of this Greatest Ribbon Sale will be reached. There is a limit to selling fresh and elegant at a quarter, third or half their values.

This Week

There will be a lot more of those wide Black Satin Ribbons, wide Fancy Ribbons, wide Plain Satin Ribbons, in nearly every color, worth 25 to 30c. per yard, and 10c is the price marked on them.

Bargains in Flowers.

A big lot at 10c a spray, at 15c a spray a firelot, some are imported silk roses, and any of them are worth 25c.

Bargains in New Straw Hats and Shapes for Ladies

and children this week at 35c. Ladies' Sailors for 25c.

A Child's Sailor for 15c.

Others at 25c and 35c

a spray, and when you see them you will know they are "Bargains."

Bargains in Ostrich Tips.

They are 50, 75c and \$1 goods. Tompkins' price is 25c.

Bargains in Lawns,

Dimities and Organdies, 50 pieces of them for this week. They are 10c goods, and you can buy them for 6c at Tompkins'.

Bargains in Shirt Waists.

We have a 50c Waist and 35c is the price marked on it for this week.

Bargains in Dress Goods.

Come and see and you will say you never bought such bargains.

Bargains in Silks.

They are all new goods, and nice goods, and they are all Bargains.

TOMPKINS' NEW STORE,

No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore so important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely a general satisfaction.

ARBOR DAY IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

Interesting and Appropriate Exercises Held at all the Schools—Many Children Take Part—The Programmes at the several schools.

Arbor Day was observed by the schools of this city, this afternoon, and interesting and appropriate exercises were held at all the schools.

The attempts that have been made in previous years at practical arboriculture have not resulted very satisfactorily, for only a very small proportion of the trees planted have survived, and the effect has been to discourage pupils and teachers from further ventures in the line of tree-planting, and to-day's observance has therefore been sentimental rather than practical.

The programmes at the several schools were as follows:

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Middleton.—The Merry Month of May. Chorus. Reading of Superintendent's Letter. Harry Grant. Recitation—Planting. Edith Webb. Recitation—Our Little Flower. Edith Webb. Music—Robins. Chorus. Recitation—Beauty. Charles Thompson. Reading—Trees and March Winds. Chorus. Essay—The Recent Forest Appropriation. George Smith. Recitation—Phonics. Louis Powell. Music—Flourish Trees. Edith Webb. Essay—Planting Trees. Edith Webb. Recitation—The Forest Hymn. Harry Grant. Reading—The Robins. Frances Cook. Essay—Forest Hymn. Harry Grant. Music—Drifting. Chorus. Essay—The Elm. Mary Wallace. Recitation—The Elm. Mary Wallace. Essay—Forestry. Louise Worcester. Reading—The Oaks. George Benkes. Music—On the Water. Chorus.

BENTON AVENUE.

Arbor Day Hymn. Rooms 7 and 8. Recitation—What Do We Plant? Rooms 1 and 2. Hannah Lipfeld, Pauline Stern, Vanessa Wood. Recitation—Little by Little. Ethel Stern. Song—Spring. Rooms 1 and 2. Recitation—Spring. Call to the Seeds. Victoria Budwig.

Greenville.—Crop Prospects—School Reopened—Quarterly Conference—Other Notes. Correspondence ARBOS and MERCURY. —The prospect for good crops of grass and fruit in this locality is good. —Farmers are busy in this place preparing their land for the summer crops. —Our school was closed last week during the absence of the teacher who was attending the Teachers' Institute at Newburgh. It reopened Monday. —Mrs. Thos. J. Cole and children visited relatives in New Jersey last week. —Presiding Elder Faulke will hold quarterly conference in the M. E. Church in this place, next Tuesday afternoon. —Mrs. Harriet Halstead and daughter, Mary, started Wednesday for Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Halstead's granddaughter. —House cleaning is in full blast in this village.

DEATH OF A CHILD—Personal Notes.

From Another Correspondent.

—Mrs. Harriet Halstead received a telegram Monday from her son, Willis, of Mt. Vernon, notifying her of the death of his youngest daughter, Ethel, aged five years. Ethel visited in this vicinity every summer and was a very bright and winsome child, beloved by all who knew her. —Misses Esther and Sarah Gedney, who have been very sick with grip, are convalescing. —Mrs. Kimble, of Deckertown, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Fuller. —Levi Ferguson is confined to his bed at the present writing. —Mr. and Mrs. William Seybolt and son, Wendell, of Port Jervis, visited Mr. Seybolt's parents, Monday. —Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson visited at Guyard, last week.

WOODBOURNE.

Will Move to Middletown—The Sick—Improving His Hotel—Many Fishermen But Few Fish—Other Notes.

—Miss Emily Dwyer, who has been spending the winter in Liberty, has returned home, and has sold her place to M. D. Pierce. It has been her home from childhood, and her many friends will miss her very much, as we learn she expects to make Middletown her future home. —Minnie Johnson improves very slowly. She is sick at her aunt's, Miss M. Johnson's, at this place. —Mrs. Ezra Prince is very much better. —Mrs. Isaac Foster is visiting friends in Brooklyn for a few days. —Dell Case is improving the looks of his hotel very much with paint and paper. N. J. Newkirk and C. Armstrong are doing the work. —As the trout season has opened, we see a number of fishermen, but few trout. The fish know it is a long time to bite on Sunday. —It will soon be time for the assessor to come around. He need not ask people if they keep a dog, but how many, and he will find them numerous. —Mrs. J. A. Munson has gone to the city to have her eyes treated. —The entertainment at the lecture room was a success, having netted sixteen dollars.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

PERSONAL.

—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure.

W. D. Olney.

Business Trouble in Canada.

Toronto, May 7.—The James Morrison Manufacturing company, the biggest concern of its kind in Canada, is in financial difficulties. The liabilities are placed at \$210,000, the greater part of which is owed to the Traders' bank. The assets nominally equal the liabilities.

Exercise Ruling.

Albany, May 7.—Excise Commissioner Lyman ruled that an all night certificate issued to the holder of a liquor tax certificate only authorizes traffic in the place specified in the existing certificate or in a place to which such certificate has been lawfully transferred.

The Porter Is Speedy.

Newport, R. I., May 7.—The torpedo boat Porter, Lieutenant Fremont in command, arrived here from New York in a record breaking run of six hours and ten minutes. The run is more noteworthy from the fact that the boat was under only two-thirds power.

Large Meteor Presented to Yale.

New Haven, May 7.—A valuable addition to Peabody museum of Yale has been made by the class of '57. It is a meteoric stone and weighs 65 pounds. It was found on April 10, 1894, by H. T. Martin, in Smoky Hill river, Gove county, Kan., 15 miles from Jerome. Mr. Martin was engaged in hunting fossils at the time. Exhaustive chemical and microscopic examinations will be made of the stone soon. This is twice the size of the hitherto largest meteor at Yale. The British museum has only two stones that are as large.

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To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean. Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ: in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows:

"A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a book-keeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

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An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Eastern
New York and Pennsylvania: Partly
cloudy weather, occasional showers;
Saturday, fair, possibly frosts in northern
portions of New York.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer
at Frank's drug store, today:
7 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p. m., 70°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 7.—Joshua Simpson, at Casino.
—May 7.—John Kendrick Baines at 2d Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters."
—May 7.—"Comedy of Tones," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. at Casino.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.

Arbor Day, as observed by the schools of this State, falls very far short of the purpose and expectations of those who made it part of the public school system. Many growing tree poems are recited, which have more or less relation to trees, trees and the beauty of nature. But the practical side of the day is almost entirely neglected. Arbor Day has now been kept for a number of years, but the grounds about many country school houses are as bare of trees as they were twenty years before Arbor Day was dreamed of and a ride through the country, a month from now, will show dead or dying trees about many school houses,—pathetic evidences of the futility of tree planting without care or knowledge. It is safe to say that five Arbor Day trees are sacrificed to every one that makes even a sickly growth. What may be called the sentimental observance of Arbor Day may, perhaps, serve some useful purpose, but it should be supplemented by practical instruction in tree planting at the hands of some one who has some knowledge of the art. Half-an-hour spent in seeing a tree properly planted by a man who knows how is worth all the pretty songs and fol-de-rol verses about oaks and elms and maples and forests that can be crowded into an afternoon's programme.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. W. ROTH, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 7, '97.

Yesterday's Close	Today's Close
Sugar.....	11 1/4
Tobacco.....	69 1/2
Chicago Grain.....	8 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	8 1/2
General Electric.....	31 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	52 1/2
Am. T. & S. F.....	20 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	1 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	2 1/2
R. I.....	2 1/2
D. L. & W.....	14 1/2
C. of N. J.....	7 1/2
Erle.....	—
D. and H.....	10 1/2
O. & W.....	13 1/2
Norfolk & Western.....	—
Norfolk & West, pref.....	—
P. & H.....	1 1/2
M. W.....	1 1/2
L. S.....	1 1/2
N. Y. C.....	100 1/2
M. P.....	12
Texaco.....	12 1/2
U. P.....	—
W. Union.....	70 1/2
L. & N.....	41 1/2
Manhattan.....	82 1/2
P. M.....	27 1/2
Wabash, pref.....	12 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.....	35 1/2
W.....	—
Southern R. Y.....	—
Southern, pref.....	20 1/2
J. Y. Wheat.....	71 1/2
J. Y. Corn.....	24 1/2
J. Y. Oats.....	17 1/2
J. Y. Pork.....	\$ 62
J. Y. Lard.....	4 07

DIED.

DECKER—In this city, April 6th, '97, Grace O. Decker, aged sixteen years, seven months. Buried Sunday, from the residence of James Decker, corner of Brown and Grand streets, at ten o'clock a. m. Interment at Florida.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 28 North Street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant, New York office 154 East 23d Street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

UNION OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Locomotive Firemen Vote to Affiliate With the Federation of Labor.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—It is regarded as probable that the affiliation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen with the American Federation of Labor for fraternal and financial assistance is carried by more than the necessary two-thirds of the lodges. The affiliation cannot involve the firemen in strikes.

Organizing an Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Abram Macardell, Charles Mills and R. Denton drove to Warwick, to-day, to represent the Middle-town High School in the organization of a County Interscholastic Association and to witness the field day contests.

RETREATED IN SAFETY.

Smolenski's Brigade, Retires from Velestino to Almyros.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, May 7.—Much alarm was felt here concerning Gen. Smolenski's brigade from which nothing was heard for many hours, but a dispatch from Almyros announces that Smolenski's brigade arrived there, this morning, after having effected its retreat from Velestino in good order.

A PANIC AT LAMIA.

Fearing an Attack by the Turks, the Inhabitants are Fleeing From the Place.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, May 7.—A panic prevails at Lamia, on the gulf of Lamia, which is now the base of supplies for the Greek forces, at Domakos. Many of the inhabitants are fleeing from the place, fearing an attack by the Turks. Three vessels brought refugees from Lamia to Piraeus, last evening.

ANTI-TRUST BILL SIGNED.

ALBANY, May 7.—Gov. Black has signed the Lexow anti-trust bill.

Machinists Favor Eight Hour Law.

Kansas City, May 7.—The International Association of Machinists at their convention adopted the report of the committee on resolutions favoring an eight hour day law.

Could Not Save Their Friend.

Brookville, Ont., May 7.—Edward Coleman, township clerk, and two friends named Burns and Austin, while out rowing in a small boat on the St. Lawrence river were swamped. Burns and Austin reached shore, dragging Coleman with them. They held on to Coleman's hand and hair for some time, but were unable to raise him out of the swift rushing waters, and were forced to let him go to his death.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western was firm and held higher; city mills patents, \$3.50; 5.25; winter patents, \$4.55; city mills, clear, \$4.80; 4.95; winter straight, \$4.95; 5.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firmer on better cables, foreign buying and the low condition shown by the Ohio crop report and held strong all morning on talk of liberal export demand; May, 77 1/2; July, 75 1/2; 11-16; 73 1/2.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 35 1/2.

CORN—No. 2 opened steady, strengthening later with wheat; July, 30 1/2; September, 31 1/2; 10-16.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and steady; July, 22 1/2; track, white, state, 25 1/2; 30c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, \$8.75; 9.50; family, \$9.50; 10.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.20 nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 11 1/2; 16c; state creamery, 12 1/2; 17c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9 1/2; 10 1/2; small, 10 1/2; 11 1/2.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 10 1/2; 10 1/2; western, 9 1/2; 10c.

SUGAR—Firm; fair refining, 2 1/2; 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5 1/2; powdered, 4 1/2.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 29 1/2; 30c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 23 1/2; 24c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4 1/2; 6 1/2; Japan, 4 1/2; 6 1/2.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 2 1/2; country, 2 1/2.

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and pain of the opium habit.

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OBITUARY.

Isaac Denniston.

Isaac Denniston, who resided in the town of Cornwall in the Board of Supervisors for several terms, and who a number of years ago removed to Sing Sing, where he held a clerkship in the prison, died at his home in that village, Tuesday evening. The body will be removed to Cornwall and entered in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Saturday.

Grace O. Decker.

Grace O., wife of Frank Decker, died about 10 o'clock, last night, of measles, complicated with other diseases. She was a daughter of Eugene Decker, who resides on Mill street. She would have been seventeen years old next September. She is survived by her parents and three sisters, Cora, wife of James Doell, and Daisy and Maude at home.

RARE EMBROIDERY.

Exquisite Lace Made of the Fiber of the Aloe.

Perhaps the most accomplished designer and needlewoman in the world is Mme. St. George, who has charge of the classes in the government art school of embroidery at Vienna, says an exchange. This institution is the glory of the Austrian capital. The entire course of instruction, which is free, lasts five years, but many pupils leave after two or three years, especially ladies who do not intend to make art work a profession and are satisfied with knowing the rudiments of either lace work or art embroidery, for every year's course has its special room and instructor and the pupils cannot go from one to the other until the year expires. The pupils of the last year's course were busily mending a magnificent canopy, the work of Empress Marie Theresa. An idea may be formed of the magnitude of the task when it is said that ten girls under Mme. St. George's superintendence had been working at it for ten years already, and she expected it would take two years more to complete it. Every kind of embroidery, including Persian, Indian, Japanese, Turkish, etc., is done here, and the visitor is astonished to see some beautiful samples of the "manduty" or spider's web, made by the Guarini women of Paraguay and rarely seen in Europe. This lace is made of the fiber of the aloe and is so fine that it is made inside of the huts, with the door shut, so that not the least breath of wind can touch it.

IT WAS A COLD DAY.

Had to Hunt the Ice to Get Water—A Modern Ananias.

"It's cold!" said the man from Potato Creek, crowding up to the stove, according to the Indianapolis Journal. "It's cold."

"Yes," said the grocer, "it is pretty frosty for the time of year. I see it went 25 below in Helena, which I think is a good thing that the town has them last two syllables in its name, or it would be about as hard to believe as some of them yarns of old Ananias over there."

The man with the ginger beard looked up and said: "Who you callin' old Ananias? Any of ye ever ketch me in a lie?"

"No," said the grocer, "I guess you never was ketched in a lie yet. Anyone that kin lie as fast ez you kin ain't liable to get ketched."

"But, speaking of cold weather," said the man with the ginger beard, "I guess it was about as cold in Winnipeg in the fall of '65 as I ever see it, er anybody else."

"How cold was it?" asked the man from Potato Creek.

"Wal, ez far ez degrees below zero goes, I can't tell you nothin' about that," said the man with the ginger beard, "fer they wuzn't no thermometers long enough fer to measure it, but I do know that when we wanted to get water to drink the ice was froze so hard that we had to heat it red hot afore it would begin to melt."

Household Goods.

We are offering splendid values—Table Linens at 25, 35, 45, 50, 75c, \$1, and up to \$1.65. Napkins at \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2 and up to \$5. Towels, all linen, at 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25c and up to \$1. Quilts, hemmed, ready for use, at 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2 and up to \$5. Sheets, torn by hand and ironed, at 45 and 52c, which is less than you can buy the muslin. Pillow Cases at 12, 15, 20, 22c. Lace Curtains at 43, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$12.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.



GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

We are offering special prices on Suits for men from \$4.50 up; also Extra Pantaloon and Boys' and Children's Suits at low prices. We will place on sale tomorrow (Friday), the finest line of Children's House Suits in the city—something new and elegant. Underwear, Bicycle Hose and Bicycle Gloves. Gloves, dress and working, full stock. Ties and Dress Shirts. We have something nice for buyers' use, also full stock of Belts.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Is still rushed with orders. We carry a large stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trousers to select from. We carry the stock in Hats and Caps.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41, North Street.

A Few Bargains

AT

THE REMNANT STORE

114 North Street.

(OLD ECONOMY STORE.)

Fine Black Satine 12c, 25c quality.
Unbleached Drill 5c, 10 cent quality.
Turkey Red Calico 3c, 8 cent quality.
White India Linen 8c, 16 cent quality.
White Cambric 5c, 10 cent quality.
36 inch Percales 5 1/2c, 12 cent quality.
Silk Gingham 7c, 15c quality.
Unbleached Muslin 3c, 5 cent quality.
Bleached Muslin 4 1/2c, 7 cent quality.

Remnants of Plaids, Table Linens, White Checks, All Wool Suitings.
Smyrna Rugs 49, 69, 89c, \$1.39
A great stock of small wares at about half regular prices.
Call and see.

REMNANT STORE,
114 North St., Middletown

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.

Men's Bicycle Shoes \$1.50 and \$2. None better at any price.

Ladies' Oxford Ties 65, 75c and up.

Children's Shoes, all sizes, 65 and 75c a pair.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

For Sale!
or To Exchange.

FOR SALE.
\$750 for a Small House and Lot on Washington street, between Academy and Sprague avenues.

A. V. BOAK,
Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

We Fit All Shapes.

We have ready to wear Suits, Pants, etc., for all forms. The advancements in our line meet the requirements of all, whether stout, short or tall. You feel easy in our clothing and look graceful.

Not Much Money

Necessary. We have a line of all wool Suits at \$4.48 and \$4.90; good enough for anybody. Our \$7.50 fine black clay diagonal, all wool, are the best values ever displayed.

We make Clothing also.

Morris B. Wolf,
One Price, 10 North St.

Books of the Day.

"Ziska," by Corelli; Ford's "Hon. Peter Sterling" and "Great K. and A. Robbery;" "Miss Archer Archer," by Burnham; "Forge in the Forest," by Roberts; "Pomp of the Laviettes," by Parker; "Check for Three Thousand," Gunter's "Bob Covington."

New editions of John Kendrick Bangs, E. P. Roe and others.

Our Writing Papers in the popular "Bargain Box" and pound packages are uniform in quality and low in price. Have you tried them?

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

LOOK

At Those \$5 and \$6 Suits

in our window; but don't stop there. Come in and examine them, and you can't help buying. They are great. Then probably we can sell you a

NOBBY HAT OR CAP

We have something new in a Ventilated Cap for bicyclists.

DON'T FORGET OUR

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Our Prices Start at \$16 for

Suits and \$4 for Trousers

and advance as high as you wish to go. We are turning out first-class work in every respect.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

FEATHERS BOUGHT

or taken in exchange for work at the Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Telephone call 124.

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WE ARE RIGHT IN IT NOW.

Our Millinery Department is in Full Bloom

Store is full of seasonable goods. We carry more stock than all of the stores put together and positively sell more than all put together. We have now in our Trimming Department six first-class milliners, and can turn out orders at short notice. Remember we have four stores, hence buy in large quantities, and certainly sell as low as honest goods can be sold.

Come to the reliable store of

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Capes, Ladies' and Children's Jackets in Large Quantities.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

THE ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESS BICYCLE

is a hummer—25 sold already Every rider delighted. They say it is the lightest running wheel in the market, retailed at wholesale prices, and fully warranted by ourselves.

The \$100 grade for \$65 00
The 75 grade for 50 00
The 60 grade for 42 50

Have you seen our \$17.50 Tapestry Parlor Suit?

Our Carpet Department is the talk of the city. They don't see how we do it at the price. It is just fun to sell goods at OUR prices, but there is a cloud in the sky. 'It is small, but it will increase, prices will advance. Already we have been notified by the factories. "A word to the wise, etc."

C. Emmet Crawford's,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

HUYLER'S FINE BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES—FRESH EVERY WEEK.

We are pleased to announce that we have accepted the agency in this section for Huyler's Fine Bon Bons and Chocolates. The excellence and well-known superiority of Huyler's Candies have induced us to carry these goods—the finest, purest, most wholesome and attractive candies obtainable. Their reputation is too well established to require further assurance from us on this line.

Having arranged for weekly shipments, our stock will always be found well assorted and absolutely fresh and reliable at all times. We invite your patronage. Huyler's Finest Candies 80 cents per pound.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

Rock Island Florida "Sheep's Wool" Carriage Sponges. The softest, toughest and very best carriage sponges that grow. Of course they cost more than the ordinary, harsh fragile sponges, but they are cheap considering quality, and always satisfactory. We have the cheap ones too, from 15 cents up.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

MAPES' BALANCED RATION FOR POULTRY.

We have long felt that there is room upon the market for a cheap effective poultry food.

Mr. O. W. Mapes, of the Electric Poultry Yards, is making a special study of the science of feeding a hen, and we have arranged with him to make such a food.

It is made exclusively from wheat, oats, corn and meat, mixed in just such proportions as science and practice have proven will give the nutritive elements needed for best results. We shall be pleased to have our customers give it a trial. This food is equally good for growing chickens or laying hens.

HOUSTON BROS.

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Household goods cheap at Carson & Tower's.
—Milk given away at C. N. Fredmore's.
—Ridley's candies at Anna Purp's.
—House and lot for sale May 13th.
—Tulsa against Hugh Webb Struble.
—Round steak 12 1/2c at Greenleaf's.
—Ladies' separate skirts \$2.50 up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Sporting goods at S. W. Millsbaugh & Co.'s.
—Lydia Pinkham's remedy for sale.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers.
—Doan's Kidney Pills. See testimonials.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The report of the Arbor Day exercises will be found on the third page.
—The wooden awnings in front of Waller & Demerest's and other stores on West Main street are soon to be removed and replaced by canvas ones.
—S. Liphild is displaying a line of neckwear of new design, which is attracting much attention.
—The Middle town fire police will meet at 8 o'clock, this evening, at McQuoid's house.
—The third advertising car of the Forepaugh Sell Bros. circus arrived in town, last night.
—"Joshua Simpkins" at the Casino, to-morrow night.
—Matinee at the Casino, to-morrow afternoon. Only 10 cents to see "Joshua Simpkins" the attraction.
—The price of tickets for the evening performance of "Joshua Simpkins" is only 15, 25 and 35 cents.
—S. W. Millsbaugh & Co. have taken the agency in this city for the "Arena" bicycle.

—This being the first Friday in the month the League of the Sacred Heart received holy communion at St. Joseph's church, this morning.

—A tandem on which a man and woman were riding on North street, last evening, went over on its side in front of Crawford's furniture store and both riders got bad falls.

—There will be a vocal solo by Mrs. George St. John, and a selection on the organ by W. J. Stevens, at the Bangs reading, next Thursday evening.

—Andrew Saxton, an Erie brakeman, had his right hand crushed while making a coupling at White Bridge, Wednesday afternoon. His wound was dressed at the Port Jervis hospital.

—The Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters, who have engaged John Kendrick Bangs to give a reading on the evening of May 14th, is composed of the following young ladies: Mrs. F. N. Boyd, Mrs. D. B. Hardenberg, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. C. A. Whitney, and the Misses Beattie, Jeannette, Beakes, Dolson, Prook, Katherine Harris, Cora Clark, Saidee Roe, Ogden and Purdy.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Sarah Becker, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. Susan Swarts.—Wantage Recorder.
—Miss Mary B. Smith, of Newtow, N. J., is visiting her cousin, Miss Sarah Smith, on West Main street.
—The Rockland correspondent of the Ensign says Mrs. M. R. Dodge has returned from Middletown where she has been visiting Mrs. Howard Ellsworth.
—Miss Louise H. Miller went to Chester, this morning, to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention as a delegate from the C. E. Society of the First Congregational Church.
—Thos. B. Hutchinson, who has been in Puterson for several weeks, returned home yesterday, and will spend a few days with his family.
—Dr. S. H. Talcott started this morning for Atlantic City, where he will enjoy a needed rest. He was accompanied by Mrs. Talcott.
—Howard V. Ellsworth, manager of the Middletown Produce Co., is very critically ill with pneumonia at his home on Academy avenue.
—Fred Brink, of Philadelphia, who has been in this city on business for the past two days, returned today.
—Id. Relyea, of this city, has accepted the position of advance agent for the Joshua Simpkins Co., which plays here to-morrow night. The company expects to play under canvas all summer.

—Ex-Supervisor George W. Sayer, of Warwick, who has not been in good health, this spring, started Wednesday for Virginia, where he hopes that change of air and rest will restore his strength.
—Charles J. Eversen has been at work in Warwick, this week, surveying some of the village's streets, establishing grades and making maps for the use of village officers.
—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bull and Miss Duryea, of this city, attended the funeral of Mrs. Howe, in Warwick, Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams, of Middletown, were in Warwick, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Howe and call upon old friends. They look quite at home here and are always cordially greeted.—Advertiser.

HYMENEAL.

Baty—DeWalt.

Mazie E., the accomplished daughter of Augustus C. DeWalt, formerly of this city, now of Reading, Pa., was married, Thursday evening, April 29th, at her father's home, to William W. Baty, of Reading. The immediate friends and relatives of the parties were present at the ceremony and at the reception which followed it. Mr. and Mrs. Baty will reside at 317 Walnut street, Reading.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, biliousness, indigestion, headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

KILLED AT POND EDDY.

John Clark Struck by an Engine While Standing on the Platform.

John Clark, a merchant at Pond Eddy, while standing on the edge of the platform at the station at 7:30 o'clock, this morning, was struck by the end of the cross beam of westbound Erie engine 81 and instantly killed. No one saw the accident except Engineer Goodrich. His stepson, Frank Webb, of Port Jervis, was notified and went to Pond Eddy and brought the body to Port Jervis.

Mr. Clark was born in Sandyston, N. J., in June, 1821, and was in his seventy-sixth year. He learned the carpenter's trade and went to Port Jervis when a young man. He built the Sparrowbush tannery and many of the buildings along the D. and H. Canal, besides many houses in Port Jervis.

In 1862 he engaged in mercantile business with Amos Van Etten and later had other partners. In 1883 he disposed of this business and opened a store at Pond Eddy, where he has continued in business ever since.

In March, 1831, he was married to Mrs. Ruth Webb, formerly Ruth Ogden, who survives him. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mrs. E. M. Madden and Mrs. E. M. Norton, of this city, and Mrs. G. E. Fuller, now residing in the West.

Mr. Clark accumulated a large fortune in Port Jervis principally in real estate speculations, but like many others lost money by endorsing for friends. He was the owner of considerable property at his death.

HIS LEG AMPUTATED.

The Injuries of James Milligan, Who Was Kicked by Dr. Connor's Horse, More Serious Than at First Supposed.

When the physician examined the leg of James Milligan, who was injured by the kick of a horse, yesterday afternoon, in Dr. Connor's stable, it was found that the bone was badly shattered. The ambulance was called and he was taken to Thrall Hospital where a more thorough examination was made, in the hope of saving the leg, but it was discovered that the flesh and arteries had been lacerated and bruised so badly that amputation was necessary.

The leg was taken off just below the knee by Dr. Connor, assisted by Drs. Douglas, Pillsbury, Purdy and Redfield. Mr. Milligan rested comfortably during the night and is doing well, to-day. It is not believed that any bones were broken in the shoulder, but it is badly bruised and very painful.

Mr. Milligan will be able to wear an artificial leg but it is doubtful if he will have the use of the knee joint.

"GREATER MIDDLETOWN" BILL.

The Hearing on the Middletown Boundary Bill.

Governor Black gave a hearing, yesterday, on the Middletown boundary bill. The hearing was limited to half an hour. The governor listened with close attention to the arguments and was very courteous to his visitors.

Judge Beattie, counsel for Wawayanda, was present, but made no argument. Judge Cody, of Hudson, doing the talking for him. W. B. Royce, counsel for Walkkill, made the argument for Walkkill and City Attorney Wiggins and Mayor Isaman for the city.

The line of argument was practically the same as that made before the Committees on Cities.

The governor asked a few questions as to the territory to be annexed and the number of persons who would be affected, but there was nothing in his words or manner that would give any idea as to what his action on the bill will be.

A MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Ladies Who Will Look After the Welfare of Delegates, Next Week.

A meeting of the Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church was held, yesterday afternoon, to arrange for the entertainment of the delegates to the Missionary Convention to be held at the church, Thursday and Friday of next week.

The delegates will lunch at the church each day, and will be entertained at the homes of members. The following is the Entertainment Committee:

Mrs. J. L. Isaman, president; Mesdames J. J. Chambers, Mary Ackerman, J. C. May, F. W. Elliott and F. L. Wilson. The Lunch Committee is as follows: Mrs. Alex. Merritt, chairman; Mesdames I. B. A. Taylor, Amanda Wright, J. L. Pendleton, Charles Gordon, W. H. Bouton, C. W. Rogers.

LIQUOR TAX RECEIPTS.

County Treasurer Mead Has Collected About \$91,000 and Money is Still Coming In.

County Treasurer C. L. Mead had received up to yesterday about \$91,000 for liquor tax certificates and applications continue to come in.

The amendments to the Rums law have greatly increased the work of county treasurers.

A Runaway Quickly Stopped.

A horse attached to a buckboard wagon took fright at an electric car at the Square, last evening, and started to run. The wagon collided with the telegraph pole in front of the express office and the horse was caught. The only damage was to the harness.

Married by Pastor Nichols.

Sanford Johnson and Miss Sadie Brown, colored, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, at 8:30 o'clock, last evening, by Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. Church.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills.

DR. NELSON BADLY HURT.

The Injuries Inflicted by Dr. Connor's Vicious Horse More Serious Than at First Supposed.

Dr. W. J. Nelson, who went to the rescue of James L. Milligan, yesterday, and was himself kicked by the vicious horse that had injured Mr. Milligan, was injured much worse than at first supposed. One rib on the left side was broken and this injury would have been much worse but for a large pocketbook and memorandum, which he carried just over the spot where the horse's foot struck. The book very plainly shows the print of the horse's foot, the calf tearing away a portion of the leather.

In addition to this, the doctor's left ankle is badly sprained and when he is able to be about he will be compelled to use a crutch for some time. His back is badly bruised and shows the print of the horse's foot.

In addition to the above injuries, the doctor was kicked in three other places,—on the right shin, the left wrist and the left cheek.

Dr. Nelson was out on crutches, this afternoon.

A "DYING" TRAMP'S LAST HOPE

Wanted to Reach Cleveland to be Buried by His Lost Arm.

Charles Hanlon, a one armed tramp, was brought before the Recorder, this morning, charged with intoxication. He pleaded guilty and asked to be allowed to make a statement.

When permission had been granted the fellow began to shiver and shake and his voice trembled with emotion. He was dying, he said, and his only hope on earth was to reach Cleveland, where his arm was buried. The thought of going to jail, perhaps to die there and be buried away from his good right hand, was too much for him. He was sure it would kill him to lock him up, but was confident of his ability to reach Cleveland in time to be buried beside his hand if he could only have the opportunity.

The Recorder gave him five minutes to get out of town and when last seen he was on a dead run for the Summit.

CHANGES IN THE STATE HOSPITAL STAFF.

Dr. Allen Resigns—Other Physicians Promoted and New Appointments Made.

Several changes in the staff of physicians at the State Hospital in this city have been announced. They date from May 1st and are as follows:

Dr. Allen resigned to take the position of Medical Superintendent at the new State Hospital at Collins Farm in the western part of the State.

Dr. Kinney is promoted to the position of First Assistant Physician, Dr. Arthur to Second Assistant Physician, and Dr. Ashley to Third Assistant Physician.

Dr. Arthur P. Powelson and Dr. J. Kieby Horner are the Junior Physicians and Dr. D. L. Francisco and Dr. F. L. Porter, Internes. The latter is a recent graduate and comes from Pulaski, N. Y.

Dr. Barras continues as the female physician. The promotions and appointments were all made under civil service rules and were certified by the commissioners. The staff of the hospital is now full.

BIKE AND WAGON COLLIDE.

No Damage to the Wagon, But the Machine Was Wrecked.

Last night, as Angus Terwilliger was riding his wheel between the rails of the electric road, he lost control of his wheel, which turned suddenly to one side and ran into a wagon driven by Mr. Mapes, near the curb. In an instant wheel and man were badly mixed up in the wagon wheels, and but for the very prompt action of Mr. Mapes in bringing his horse to a standstill, Mr. Terwilliger might have been killed or badly hurt. As it was he was not hurt, but his wheel was wrecked.

Changes Among Local Newspaper Men

On May 17th, W. F. Bailey, who has been a reporter on the Press for several years, will succeed Joseph F. Robinson, as city editor of the DAILY ARGUS.

Mr. Bailey's place on the Press will be taken by A. C. N. Thompson, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, who began work as a news gatherer, this morning.

A Pool Match.

Herman E. Stewart, of Binghamton, well known in this city as the former champion pool player of Orange county, is playing a three nights' match game, 600 points, with Grant H. Elby, of Springfield, Ohio, at Hardman Hall, New York city. The first night's play resulted in 201 for Elby to 161 for Stewart.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Cemetery Association Officers—At Their Summer Home—Observance of Arbor Day—A Play by St. James' Guild.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Slate Hill Cemetery Association has elected the following officers: John L. Cammins, president; Wilkin Coleman, vice president; Rev. P. A. Crane, Treasurer; Wilkin Coleman, secretary; Thomas Mould and Will in Coleman, trustees.

—Charles M. Vail and family have returned to Coshon for the summer.

—Arbor Day is being observed with appropriate ceremonies in the public schools, to-day.

—The members of St. James' Guild will produce a play at Music Hall, in June, for the benefit of the guild.

A HANDSOME STORE.

Complete Transformation at C. N. Fredmore & Son's Grocery Establishment.

C. N. Fredmore & Son, who have temporarily occupied the store in the Casino building while their own store, corner of James and King streets, was undergoing repairs, will reopen at the old stand, to-morrow.

Mr. Fredmore's customers will find that a great transformation has taken place during the past few weeks. All of the old fixtures, including counters and shelving, have been removed. The walls have been papered, the woodwork painted, and the new fixtures, including counters and shelving, are of ash, and of the very latest design.

On one side of the store is something new in Middletown grocery stores—a roll front bin counter, and in the rear part is a marble-top butter counter, and in rear of it a very handsome butter refrigerator. An ash cash desk and book-keeper's desk complete the fixtures. The woodwork is polished. The finishing was all done by C. V. Fredmore, and he may well be proud of his work.

SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

Series of Four Sermons to Young Men and Women at Christ Church.

Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor of Christ Universalist Church, desiring to speak a cordial, sympathetic, helpful word to thoughtful young men and women, announces that he will preach a series of four short sermons in the Assembly Rooms, on successive Sunday evenings, as follows:

May 9th—Concerning self—character.
May 16th—Concerning others—service.
May 23d—Concerning God—love.
May 30th—Concerning amusements.

A hearty invitation is extended to the young (and to others) to attend all or any of the series.

Turt and Horse Notes.

—E. LaRue has put his last young mare, Nellie LaRue, in training with Mr. Foggy at the Campbell track for the coming season.

—There will be two races on the Cornwall track, on Decoration Day, May 31. Purses of \$250 are offered for 2:22 and 2:40 horses, trot or pace. Entries close May 15 with W. J. Bankes, secretary, Cornwall, N. Y.

Successful Trout Fishermen.

W. D. Dusenberry and Richard Beas spent yesterday in trout fishing at West-brookville. They returned home with twenty-seven fine fish.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Ladies' Separate Skirts!

We are showing the best made, best style and finest finished Separate Skirts we have ever shown. They are our own make, made from our own dress goods. We have them from \$2.50 each up.

Specials in Ladies' Jackets See our \$6 Tan Jacket. You will say it is worth \$8.50. Black Grenadine Cap, trimmed with jet and plaited Mouselain du Soie, worth \$9, Saturday's price \$7.50 each.

Ladies' Linen Suits at \$5. Ladies' Linen Separate Skirts from \$1.48 up. Ladies' Wool Blazer Suits from \$7 50 up. Shirt Waists, the latest style—Shirt Waists from 50c up. See our Linen Waists at 75c each.

Corset.—The best 50c Corset ever shown. The best \$1 Corset you can buy. New Summer Ventilated Corsets at 50, 75c, \$1.

Kid Gloves—Have you secured a pair of our four-button \$1 Kid Gloves at 75c?—If not, come Saturday. Remember they are on sale Saturday again at 75c a pair.

Special Saturday — Ladies' \$2 50, \$3 and \$4 Shoes at 99c a pair. Every pair Ladies' \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.68 Oxford Ties at 59c a pair. As we are closing out our entire stock of shoes and the sizes are somewhat broken, we have the price low enough.

Special Saturday night, from 7 to 9 o'clock—Three dozen last season's Shirt Waists, regular price 75, 98c, \$1 25 and \$1.50. Saturday night's price 29c each.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

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WINE AND

IRON WITH

PEPSIN.

The improved form of an old remedy prepared only by us. Endorsed by physicians, and recommended in all debilitated conditions of the system, indigestion, etc.

W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST, 41 E. MAIN ST.

We Were Down in the Metropolis! Spot Cash Did It!

See! Look! Behold! 26 inch Fast Black Umbrellas 36c. Just the thing for school. Best Twilled Cotton Toweling, in white or brown, 3c a yard. LANCASTER or AMOSKEAG Apron (Gingham 4 1/2 cents. BATES QUILTS—Were sold for \$1 each, our price 69c. Be sure you see "Bates" on green ticket. Don't take anything else, for this is the best value in this country.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

3 pairs Ladies' Black Hose 19c, 3 pairs Children's Ribbed Hose 19c. New Bows, Ties and Neckwear New Kid Gloves, New Fabric Gloves.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

